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NEWS FOR BUSY ME

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Further provisions of the Agreement between Mongolia and Tibet are given in a telegram.

The preparations for building the Malay Dreadnought are completed, and the contract will be soon placed.

The Hon. J. Hume Cook succeeds Mr. Deakin as Leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament.

A Great Future Promised.

The Russian liner Estonia caught fire in the Red Sea, and the captain and others were burnt to death. Survivors were rescued by a passing ship.

Wrong King in Patent.

It should seek co-operation with the medical schools of the continent which have the right to confer the degree of M. D. under the recognized standards and should authorize those colleges to confer the supplementary degree of surgeon. Such on their graduates as have in addition to their medical course, fulfilled the necessary apprenticeship in surgical hospitals, operative laboratories, and actual **operative surgery.**

A Lonely Child.

Another Rostand would be required to immortalize this new Agillon, who is destined to live and perish as miserably as his prototype, but it is a signal disgrace that the Palace and its treasures are not carefully guarded and converted into museums such as the Moscow Kremlin, thus leaving to the nation some record of its departed glory.

...count for export to China by 1 per cent, every year until the traffic had ceased. On behalf of China agreed to diminish their own production in a corresponding way. Measures were to be taken to reduce the growth of opium in China 10 per cent each year until at the end of

world with which we meet
this other awakening of Chi
and the Oriental method of solv
a great social question. In
West we have our social proble
of a similar nature, and Chin
example may prove illuminat
and helpful.—Journal of Am
can Medical Association.

A "Recht!"

A Record!
Captain Charles, of the Lusitania, is credited by American newspapers with the statement "in seventeen years he had crossed the Atlantic 4,500 times." This, on an average, represents crossing every thirty-three hours. The captain must occasionally have crossed by wireless!

POKEFULUM MURDER

eventually saw the body of the deceased lying in a deep water run. The head had been severed from the body.

The case was continuing as we want to press.

The Senior Man

The steamer Powhattan, 4,200 tons, which has been purchased by the Japanese and renamed the Senjū Maru, went ashore outside Nagasaki on the night of January 7, but was refloated without assistance and proceeded to Nagasaki. The vessel was reported to be making water in her No. 1 and 2 holds, but the extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

LOOKING AHEAD

No steps will be taken toward building a stadium until after the Berlin games, when the 1920 series will be officially allotted to another country, but when the Italians do start

If Rome gets the 1960 Olympiad, the Italian government will back the big games to the

limit and the athletic world promised a spectacle that would outdo all previous Olympiads. Just after the Olympiad in Stockholm last summer Baron Coubertin of Paris, the father of the Olympic international committee, expressed the wish that the 1920 games be held in Paris. At that time the majority of members of the committee pressed the opinion of being in favor of Paris for the games.

LOCAL

Volunteers orders are published
in this issue.

The Hongkong Cricket League table appears to-day.

The Hughes Comedy Company again staged "A Day at the Races" last night.

A meeting of the Chess Club in connection with Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday evening.

An inter-club yacht race for all classes other than cruisers will be sailed off on Saturday.

Some facts concerning the proposed new terminal station at Kowloon appear in this issue.

Some notes on training gallops and times recorded this morning appear in to-day's issue. The ponies are also critically described by an expert.

It is proposed to inaugurate a masonic lodge in connection with Hongkong University. Ten founders are asked to subscribe \$100 each towards expenses.

The annual general meeting of seatholders, subscribers, and regular members of the congregation of St. Andrew's Church in Kowloon, was held last evening.

INFORMER'S DEATH

Sequel to Stolen Tin Charge.

This morning at the Police Court before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, mentioned the case in which the and O. Steamship Co. charge Chinese with the theft of twenty five blocks of tin.

The matter has been before the Court on two previous instances and the prisoner was still under remand.

Mr. Master enquired whether the Magistrate was able to cross-examine the witness at the time of his deposition. If so, he was prepared to go on; if not, he would wait to draw the case. He explained that the informer, had, since the last hearing died in hospital, and he had no opportunity to take the evidence of his own case.

The Magistrate then asked the witness to state the facts of the case.

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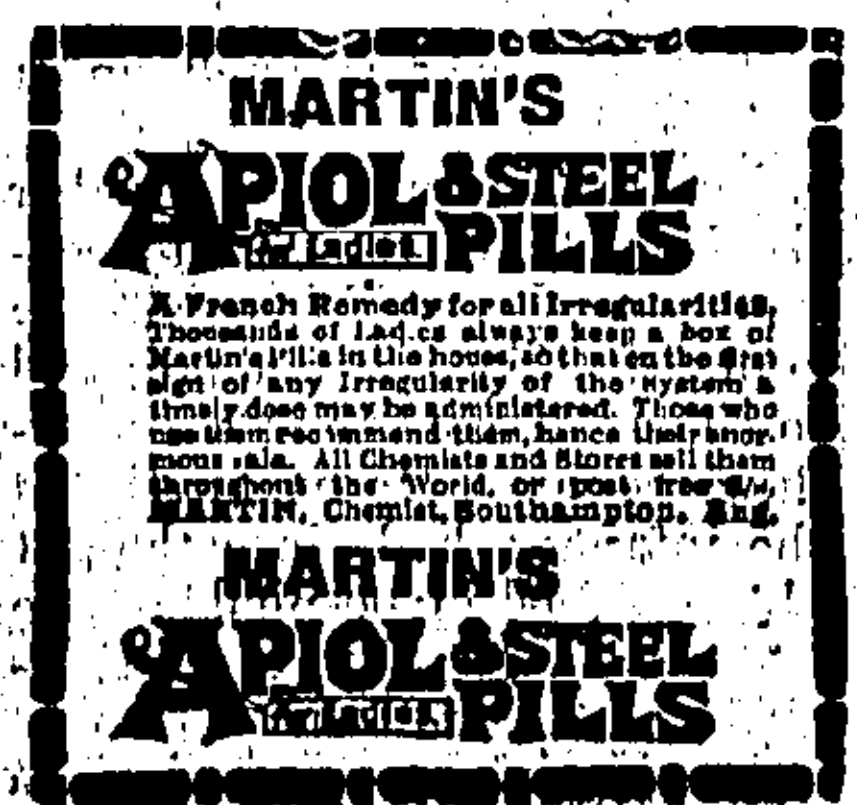
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CONTEMPORARIES.

Daily Press.

Prince Katsura's Policy.
On the question of finance,
Prince Katsura stated that the
Cabinet would insist upon the
maintenance of the present stan-
dard of debt redemption of
¥50,000,000 annually. No new
loans would be contracted and
the strictest attention would be
paid to retrenchment. The
Cabinet, Prince Katsura added,
would feature in its pro-
gramme the development of the
country's industries and agricul-
ture. It was important, he said,
to reduce the present adverse
margin of imports over exports,
and he particularly hoped to re-
duce the existing large imports
of foodstuffs. The production of
foodstuffs within the Empire, he
added, was capable of being lar-
gely increased by improvements
in the methods of agriculture.
Especially was this the case with
Hokkaido, Korea, and Formosa,
and it was also true of certain
parts of Japan proper. On
the whole the programme
seems sound and well suited
to the needs of the situation
in Japan. Something more has
been expected in the way of
reducing the burden of taxation,
but this for the present seems
impossible without cutting down
the standard rate of debt redemp-
tion, a policy which it would be
extremely unwise for the country
to adopt. Prince Katsura in
announcing his intention to
form a new political party is
presumably counting with confi-
dence on enlisting sufficient sup-
port for a policy whose outlines
commend themselves to all reason-
able and reflective politicians.

South China Morning Post.

Marconi v. Poulsen.
It has been urged that wire-
less is not yet of sufficient im-
portance to the commercial man
or it to be worth his while to
erect, but Poulsen disposes
of this by the fact that it is do-
ing a general commercial busi-
ness in the United States for the
most conservative firms and the
newspapers. It is also an Eng-
lish (as well as an American)
company, with offices in London.
The name Marconi has become
famous in England. With Eng-
lishmen, wireless telegraphy
means Marconi, and Marconi
means wireless telegraphy. Out-
side the great Italian scientist
Englishmen have little knowledge
or belief. We yield to none in
our admiration for him as a
veritable Napoleon among experi-
menters, but we do not allow this
admiration to blind us to obvious
facts. The evidence presented
before the wireless commission,
suggests that the Poulsen system
for long distance work is the
system of the future, and so far
as the Empire Wireless Chain is
concerned, a decision in its
favour may be expected very soon.

China Mail.

China and Mongolia.
Now that China knows exactly,
and without ambiguity, how she
stands with regard to Mongolia;
and, worse still, now that she
knows that everyone else knows
that she has been flouted by that
country, what does she intend to
do. We predict that she will ex-
ercise that wisdom for which she
is more conspicuous than for
physical valour, and merely look
on. What can she do? Other
nations, apart from Russia, are
neither sufficiently interested in
Mongolia or China "diplomati-
cally" to intervene. It is there-
fore obvious that China must
face the situation as best she can
and consider that for the time
being, at least, her controlling
power over the destinies of
Mongolia is in abeyance.

Col. Green, R.A.M.C.

Lieut.-Col. J. S. Green, Royal
Army Medical Corps, who came
home from India in the Plassey,
has been posted to the Cork Dis-
trict from January 10, with a view
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Hongkong, 24th January 1913. 111

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams appeared as an Extra after we went to press yesterday:—

SEXTUPLE LOAN.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

(Our Own Correspondent).
Shanghai, January 21.
The terms of the Sextuple Group Loan to China have been agreed to.
The Chinese Government has informed the Group that funds must be supplied before February; otherwise, China will go elsewhere.

TURKS V. GREEKS.

GRECIAN NAVAL SUCCESS.

Router's
[Service to the "Telegraph"].
London, January 20.
It is undoubted that the Greeks obtained a considerable naval success in their engagement with the Turkish fleet. The Allies have warmly congratulated Greece.

A message from Athens says an official account states that the Turkish Squadron consisted of 18 units with 146 guns, while the Greek force comprised 12 units and 106 guns.

Fighting started when the squadrons were 7,500 yards apart and the Greeks eventually increased their speed and got within 4,000 yards. Firing by the Turkish cruisers Medjidieh and Messudieh ceased at Barbaros and Torgut, when the Greek Squadron slackened their fire.

Enveloped in steam, the Turkish line, in great disorder, made full speed for the Dardanelles Straits, their funnels emitting flames.

Router's correspondent at Port Said states that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has entered the Suez Canal, bound for the Red Sea.

MARCONI CONTRACT.

COMPANY WISHES TO BE RELEASED.

London, January 20.
At the Committee of Inquiry into the Marconi contract for the Imperial Wireless Stations, a letter was read from the Marconi Company to the Postmaster General stating that the Company had accumulated material and a staff who may for months be idle, and asking to be released from their contract, owing to the great expense entailed by the prolonged delay and the prospect of a further delay owing to the appointment of a technical committee.

The letter stated that the Company would be prepared, when the investigations were concluded, to devote its whole energy and experience to the construction of the Imperial stations upon terms to be agreed upon.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS.

A Chinese Proposal.

Energetic efforts are being made to push the Union which is designed for promotion of friendship between China, Great Britain and the United States. The promoter of the scheme is a Mr. Chen Kuo-ch'uan, with whom are associated Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Mr. Wang Ch'ung-hui and a number of foreigners, among them Dr. Timothy Richard. Mr. Chen Kuo-ch'uan has devoted much attention to the translation into Chinese of British Government Blue Books, and his conclusion is that in view of the friendly attitude of Great Britain and the similarity of Government system existing between China and the United States, such a Union as he proposes might exercise a highly beneficial influence.

Membership of the Union will be open to all subjects of the three nations mentioned and its objects will be the exchange of views, the strengthening of international friendship, and the development of commerce. Support is being sought in official quarters, both in China and in England and America, and a temporary office is to be established at the Literary Department of the Mongolian Library Society.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Hankow Strike.
The strike of Russian tea factory employees at Hankow ended on the 10th instant. An increase of twenty per cent. in their wages was granted.

U. S. Consular Change.

News was received in Shanghai last week by the U. S. Consulate-General, that Mr. Clarence Edward Gross, who was U. S. Deputy Consul-General in Shanghai from 1907 to 1909, and has since been in the Department of State at Washington, has been appointed Vice-Consul-General in Shanghai, to succeed Mr. W. B. Dorsey, who left Shanghai in the early part of November last to take up the duties of Consul for the United State at Jerez, Spain.

Opium in Szechuan.

Chungking, Jan. 17.—According to trustworthy reports from foreigners, no opium is being grown in the Chungking, Yang-chuan, Pishan, Suining, Houshow and Kiangpei districts. A few weeks ago several thousand acres of poppy were growing in the Linshui district, owing to the weakness of an official who was himself an opium smoker. This official has been replaced and his successor has ordered all the poppy to be rooted up. The price of opium here at present at 3,000 cash per ounce. No opium is being grown along the big road between Chungking and Chengtu.

Japanese National Debt.

As one of the means of paying off the Japanese National Debt, the Katsura Ministry is reported to be laying special stress on the importance of the development of national industries. It is also reported in this connection, says the "Japan Chronicle," that the Government is now contemplating an increase of the rates and extent of the rebates allowed on re-exports. Flour, matches, pulp, and wax are believed to be likely to be favoured with the new rates, but as any such increase will affect the national revenue, the project is first receiving the careful consideration of the Finance Department.

Opium of 1913.

"The Government of India proposes to offer during 1913, 3,480 chests of Patna and 11,440 chests of Behar opium. The sales will be held on the first Tuesday in every month, save October and November when the third and second Tuesdays will be the days. 115 chests of Patna and 55 chests of Behar certified opium will be offered monthly until October, when the last sale of certified opium will be held consisting of 165 chests Patna and 25 of Behar. 190 chests of Patna and 910 of Behar uncertified opium will be offered at each monthly sale, but Government reserves the right to alter any of these quantities on three months' notice.

Chinese-American Absconder.

Wu Tai Ching, a naturalised American, employed as a clerk at the Honolulu Bank, who absconded with about ¥40,000, has been confined in Kobe prison, awaiting extradition. Mr. Macatavish, the chief detective of the Hawaiian police, who came over to Japan some time ago, to receive the accused, has been waiting at Yokohama for the arrival of the statement of affairs in conformity with the extradition regulations. The temporary warrant for arrest, which was issued from the Public Prosecutor's Office of the Kobe District Court, would, it has been said, lose its effect by the 14th instant, and accordingly Wu Tai Ching would be set free if no further steps were taken by the prosecution within that term.

Dinner Thieves' Ruse.

Paris, December 25.—How two men with no money but a spurious £20 banknote made an excellent dinner and swindled a restaurant keeper of £18 was related yesterday to the police. When the men had finished their meal one of them purposely collided with and upset the table, which was laden with costly glass. The proprietor claimed £2 for the damage, but the man protested that he had no money. "Search him," advised the accomplice. The proprietor did so, and in his purse found a banknote for £20. Deducting the amount of the damage, he handed back the change. It was only after they had disappeared that it was discovered that the banknote was a clever imitation.

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SERVICE MATTERS.

Captain Wilmot Nicholson, R.N.
Capt. Wilmot S. Nicholson, lately commanding the battleship Exmouth, has assumed command of the battleship Dreadnought at Portsmouth on her joining the Fourth Battle Squadron as flagship of Vice-Admiral C. J. Briggs, whose flag was transferred to her from the battleship Exmouth, which was paid off on December 16 for a refit at Malta.

Gazetted to H.M.S. Penguin.
Captain C. F. Henderson is gazetted to the "Penguin," which means charge of all the naval establishments at Sydney. Garden Island, however, is not such a "soft billet" as formerly. The development of the local navy has made a considerable difference in that respect. It is to be hoped that the conditions of affairs in the Sydney dockyard revealed by the breakdown of the "Torch" will engage the early attention of Captain Henderson.—Exchange.

The Ogilvy Medal.
A medal has been instituted in memory of the late Capt. Frederick C. Ashley Ogilvy, R.N., who died on 18th December, 1909, while in command of H.M.S. Natal. The funds to provide the medal have been given by officers of the Navy and also certain friends and relatives of the deceased officer. The medal will be known as the Ogilvy Medal, and will be awarded annually at the discretion of the Admiralty to the officer who takes first place in examination to qualify for torpedo lieutenant.

Engineer, Captain Hughes' Pension.

One of the only two good service pensions available for those officers having been rendered vacant by the promotion of Engineer-Rear-Admiral Turner, has been conferred upon Engineer-Captain T. E. O. Hughes. The amount is £150 per annum. Curiously enough, the other good service pension has also just become vacant in consequence of the promotion of Engineer-Captain S. W. Hawling, through the voluntary retirement of Engineer-Rear-Admiral F. T. W. Curtis, who only got his step some six weeks ago.

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TO LET—STEADY BRITISH-ER can be accommodated in English home in Kowloon. Near the ferry; no children; very comfortable; moderate. Write:—"Alpha," c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Hongkong, 10th Jan., 1913. [111]

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LOST.

LOST.—On Sunday morning in Bowan Road or night wharf a young fox-terrier bitch; brown markings on hind quarters; answers to the name of Jimmy. Small reward offered. "R. J." c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Hongkong, 21st Jan., 1913. [121]

R. G. A. Appointments.

The undermentioned officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery who have been undergoing the ordnance course are posted as follows from January 1:—Capt. W. S. Beamish, No. 11 Company, Golden Hill, Isle of Wight; Lieut. J. F. King, No. 47 Company, Tynemouth; Lieut. A. H. Allen, No. 33 Company, Golden Hill. Col. H. O'Brien, who retired from the Royal Artillery in February, 1905, will shortly vacate the command of the Royal Jersey Militia Artillery on completing seven years in the appointment. It is understood on excellent authority that his successor will be Col. M. F. Fegen, late Royal Garrison Artillery, who retired in the early part of last year.

Sir Percy Scott's System.
The artillery tournament between the Orion and the Thunderer is known to have resulted in a decisive victory for the latter ship, although all data are, very properly, suppressed. In other words, says "Truth" the triumph has lain with Sir Percy Scott's new director system. It does not need to be a gunnery expert to understand that the tremendous range of modern naval artillery necessitates some more precise system of picking up a target than judging distance by eyesighting. The principle of group firing by centralised control was introduced into the Navy thirty years ago, but abandoned because the methods were unsatisfactory. Sir Percy Scott has done invaluable work as the fruits of his diligent study of this subject.

A Noted Pedestrian.

A noted pedestrian, say a Home paper, has passed away in the person of George Littlewood. Twenty-five years ago he was prominently before the public as a long distance walker, but of his many notable performances the greatest was unquestionably his success in the six days "go-as-you-please" race at Madison-square Garden, New York, in 1883, when he covered a distance of 623 miles, 1,320 yards.

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THE MONGOLIAN SITUATION.

In face of the telegram, which appeared in yesterday's issue, and which indicates that Mongolia has bluntly advised China of her intention to go her own way without Chinese interference, it is to be hoped that the Chinese Government, however chagrined it may be, will bow to the inevitable. There are hot-heads, of course, who will urge—who have already urged,—that the Chinese army should be thrust into Mongolia. With the forces of Russia, watchful and waiting in the background, such a policy would be fatal to Young China. The politicians at Peking are sure to feel the bitterness of their situation, but it cannot escape their notice that recent Russian action in Mongolia has not met with any very serious criticism outside of China. That is perhaps the most significant circumstance attending the present situation.

As things stand, China is helpless. However unjustly she may regard herself as having been treated, she cannot mend matters now. The Mongolians have shown plainly their desire to be free from Chinese interference and China may as well bow to the inevitable and accept the fact that the fire-barred flag has one bar too many. Mongolia, it must be remembered, was vassal to the Manchus, and, if China removes the Manchus, the Mongolians may fairly claim the power to refuse to recognise the right of the Chinese to take their place. If the Chinese view is right, of course, Russia has helped to force the whole difficulty by gaining influence over the Hutuktu. More than once has the statement been made that the Mongolian Princes do not favour his policy but fear to oppose it because of the power of Russia. The best answer to that assertion is that a deputation of the Princes went to St. Petersburg some time ago to ask for Russian protection against the Chinese. It is just possible, of course, as has been alleged, that even this move was engineered by Russia in order to strengthen her hand in succeeding moves; but it is much more likely and feasible that the mission of the Princes was the result of a strong desire on the part of the Mongolians to be free from Chinese influence. The probabilities point in that direction; and probabilities are about as safe a guide as unsupported assertion in international politics.

On the other hand, the Russians allege that the Chinese have violated their Treaty rights in Mongolia. This is denied, to be sure, but it has not been disproved although there has been ample opportunity, and every reason, for disproving it. In the absence of any useful evidence on these and other points, it is not altogether easy to arrive at the facts of the case. Once again, however, the probabilities may be considered. Colour is certainly lent to the claim that Russian Treaty rights in Mongolia have been ignored, by the fact that, in other directions, China has acted in this way. The opium agreement is one glaring instance and her attitude with regard to Tibet is a second. Whatever the rights and wrongs of the affair, however, the facts stand out patently clear that Mongolia is finally lost to China. And China will be well advised to accept the situation as calmly and philosophically as possible. Her ministers have sufficient to tax their energies within her own borders without troubling greatly over either Mongolia or Tibet.

Bank of Commerce.

We do not remember having seen anything, for a week or two past, regarding the proposed Chinese Bank of Commerce. It will be remembered that, fully a month ago, the Government was reported to have sanctioned the formation of such a bank. It is to be a purely native company, with headquarters in Shanghai, and a share capital of 10 million dollars in 100,000 shares of 100 dollars each. The concession is for 30 years, and it entitles the Company to an advance of ten millions from the State at a moderate rate of interest. There are possibilities in such a company, but it seems to us that China will do better to turn her attention to the development of her mineral resources. Her coal output is very small; yet, with Chinese labour so cheap, as compared with that of other coal-producing companies, there ought to be many fortunes in the winning of coal alone.

The Silk Industry.

This reminds us that, for the development of the silk industry, and the re-creation of China's silk trade abroad, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has planned to work along certain well-defined lines. The old method of ruling is to be improved and its speed increased. Special agents are to be stationed in foreign countries to secure orders for Chinese silk, and Chinese Consuls abroad are to make reports on the silk industry and the demand for silk goods, so that the supply may properly meet the demand. Inspection bureaux are to be established in Canton, Shanghai, Ningpo, Chefoo, and Chungking to inspect the work of raising silkworms and of spinning silk. In other words, the industry is to be placed on an up-to-date, business-like basis. These are indeed hopeful signs.

Rowdiness Denounced.

We see by the Home papers that the recent rowdiness in the House of Commons, in which an order paper was thrown was at the Prime Minister and a book pitched at Mr. Churchill, has led Professor Dicey, the eminent Constitutional authority, to enter a strong protest against the "tendency in this way to lower the standard of Parliamentary debate. In expressing his indignation at the unruly scenes, Professor Dicey stated that he did so because it was his firm conviction that the cause of Unionism, with which is bound up the welfare of the nation, may be rapidly ruined if the Opposition cannot recover that decent self-control which every Englishman is accustomed to expect from his representatives in the Parliament at Westminster." The probability of Ministerialists making capital out of the affair is also touched upon, and then the distinguished Professor makes a strong point when he points out that inasmuch as the rowdiness of the Suffragists has ruined the cause of Woman Suffrage, Parliamentary rowdiness may, easily bring about the ruin of Unionism. It is sometimes argued that when provocation is excessive, unruly behaviour is justified, but, as Professor Dicey points out, there are many intolerable wrongs which, for the welfare of the country, even members of Parliament are bound to bear with calmness and dignity. The warning comes none too soon.

Washington and Westminster.

Earl Grey's proposal that a monument be erected to George Washington in Westminster Abbey will be cordially welcomed by fair-minded Britishers all over the world. This would be the case even if the suggestion implied no more than a delicate compliment to America; how much more so it when it is so obviously the outcome of an honest desire, on both sides of the Atlantic, for permanent peace between the two great nations? We Englishmen can never forgive George III's ram-headed folly that lost us our American Colonies; but we have long ago forgiven Washington for beating us, and are more than ready to join hands with our brothers in the United States in honouring one of the greatest personalities of the modern world has ever known.

DAY BY DAY.

When doubt and fear enter, animation and hope retire.

The Full Court.

The Full Court, entered on another day's hearing of the Liffamy appeal case, this morning.

Three Bottles of Whiskey.

A Chinese charged before Mr. O. D. Melbourne to-day with being in unlawful possession of three bottles of whiskey, was fined \$10.

Obstruction.

A hawk who, with the rest of his class, was described as a perfect nuisance, by the Police, was fined \$2 at the Police Court to-day for creating an obstruction.

Hawker Receives a Lesson.

A Chinese hawk who failed to produce his licence when demanded in Aberdeen Harbour, was fined \$1, by Commander Basil Taylor, at the Marine Court, this morning.

Too Many Passengers.

San Hop Sun, the master of a passenger boat, was fined \$6, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning, for having seven passengers over his licensed number.

The Letter Carrier.

A Chinese charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court, this morning, with bringing 36 letters into the Colony, the same not having been properly stamped, was fined \$36.

Boatwoman Fined.

At the Marine Court, this morning, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N. Laung Kan, a boatwoman, was fined \$3 for not having a licence for her craft. Defendant said she had only owned the boat three days.

Captain Bruger.

Captain Otto Bruger, who for four years has been in command of the s.s. Landrat Scheff, left for his home in Hamburg by the s.s. Prinz Ludwig to-day, to be married. Captain Bruger, the son of the owner, assumes command of the ship.

Left for Home.

Among the passengers who left by the Novara for London yesterday were Mrs. G. P. Linnert and son, while by the same boat Engineer Comin, Capt. H. K. Hughes, Mr. J. A. Jervois and Lieut. C. P. Hearle left for Marseilles.

Previously Convicted.

A man, previously convicted under the opium ordinances, appeared before Mr. F. Hazeland, at the Police Court, to-day, charged with being in possession of 6 mace of prepared opium. He was fined \$150 or in default two months' hard labour.

Proceeded to Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. T. Rowlandson, Majors R. S. Paul and A. L. Barrett, Captains C. G. Woodhouse, F. H. L. Jarrad, C. R. H. FitzGerald, and G. H. Russell, 345 rank and file, and 62 followers, proceeded to camp at Ho Shung Heung on 18th instant.

Possession of Arms.

Quite a number of cases came before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning at the Police Court, in which Chinese were charged with being in possession of arms without permits from the Captain Superintendent of Police. Fines were imposed ranging from \$25 to \$50.

Alleged Counterfeit Coin.

Four men were charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland with making, and being in possession of a quantity of counterfeit coin. Sergt. Grant, who was in charge of the case, asked for a remand until January 27, which was granted.

Opium Offences.

Two men appeared before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this morning on three charges under the opium ordinances. For selling prepared opium they were fined \$100 each, for having in their possession 4½ mace of prepared opium \$13 each, and for having 7 mace of opium dress in their possession \$4 each.

Little Thieving.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, a Chinese was sentenced to imprisonment for a month for the larceny of some clothing. The prisoner was an employee of the Dairy Farm, and Inspector Dyson informed his Worship that he had admitted that while there was a large staff of servants on the place, there was little thieving there.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON.

The Annual General Meeting.

The annual general meeting of sertholders, subscribers and regular members of the congregation was held in the Vestry last evening, Rev. N. C. Pope, M.A. Vicar, presiding over a somewhat larger attendance than in former years.

The minutes of the last annual general meeting having been read and confirmed, the Chairman asked the Hon. Treasurer to present his accounts for the year 1912.

The Accounts.

Mr. Fielder, Hon. Treasurer, in presenting the accounts, said he did not think there was much for him to add to what he had already said in his printed reports. On going through the former records of the Church, he said, he found that the finances had never before been in such a healthy condition. Everyone knew, before the commencement of the year 1912, that the additional expenses incurred by the changing of the Vicar would necessitate the raising of \$1,800 in excess of ordinary expenses; and yet very little provision had been made to meet this extra expense. However, the balance brought forward from 1911 was \$408 odd and they had been able to meet all their expenses during the year and to carry forward a credit balance of over \$300. This splendid result was partially due to a marked improvement in all sources of revenue, but more particularly to the deficit fund which was inaugurated when the "Sole of Work" Committee decided not to hold a sale last year.

A Big Improvement.

The Treasurer pointed out that the "offertories" had shown the greatest improvement, exceeding the previous year by more than \$1,000. The support received from the military authorities during the last half of 1912 was three times as much as formerly for the church has been receiving a Capitation Grant since April last, when the accommodation was found inadequate to take the soldiers at the 11 o'clock service.

The other receipts had more or less been about the same as the previous year. The ordinary expenses were, if anything, a little less than before.

The accounts as presented were adopted. The other business of the meeting was the election of the Vestry and Auditor for the ensuing year. The members of last year's Vestry were re-elected with the exception of Mr. Platt who, anticipating his departure from the Colony, resigned, and to fill this vacancy and the one caused by the departure of Mr. T. Hunter, Mr. Pryce and Mr. J. J. Robson were elected.

Mr. C. N. M. Hamilton was re-elected Hon. Auditor; Mr. Packham People's warden, and Mr. Claxton, Vicar's warden.

New Members.

The Chairman personally, and in the name of the congregation, thanked the members of the former vestry for all their services and welcomed the new member in Mr. Pryce and the return of Mr. Robson, who had served on the vestry previously.

Mr. Fielder proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. and Mrs. Pope for the ready manner in which they had settled down in this their new sphere of life and said he was sure he was voicing the opinion of all present in saying he hoped it would be a very long time before they would think of leaving them. This was carried unanimously.

The Vestry for this year consists of the following:—Chairman Rev. N. C. Pope, M.A., members Sir C. P. Chater C.M.G., Mr. J. J. Robson, Mr. R. Packham, Mr. B. E. Fielder, Mr. Crowther Smith, Mr. J. P. Douglas, Mr. T. F. Claxton, Mr. Pryce, and Mr. H. F. Campbell.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Pryce. Hon. Treasurer:—Mr. B. E. Fielder.

Church Wardens.—Mr. R. Packham and Mr. T. F. Claxton.

Bandits in the North.
It is reported that bandits are again making their presence felt in the north. A bandit who attacked a timber merchant at Liangyao on the 3rd instant, robbed his victim of Y. 1,800. Later the robber was arrested and taken to Mukden.

THE NEW STATION.

The Site Fixed Upon.

Yesterday afternoon H. E. the Governor met some of the members of the Legislative Council at Kowloon to endeavour to fix on a site for the new station of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Among those present were the Hon. Messrs. Chatham, Thomson, Osborne, Hewett and Wei Yuk, as well as Mr. Winslow, Manager of the British section of the Railway.

The land near the new sea wall to the seaward side of the railway was examined, as also that immediately in front of the ferry buildings, and the line of frontage of the new station was decided upon. A line had been marked out on the ground, and certain preliminary proposals made, but those present yesterday were agreed that the space suggested was quite inadequate, the general opinion being that the area must be considerably enlarged.

Various plans for the station were inspected and alterations determined upon; alterations that will undoubtedly, it is thought, be improvements on the original proposals. The clock tower which was in the first specifications will remain, though probably in an altered form. There was some discussion as to the material of which the station should be built; whether granite or bricks. One suggestion was made as to the employment of brick and plaster, but the general feeling was that strength and artistic appearance would be best achieved by means of a brick building with foundation and dressings of granite.

The plot finally agreed upon is that near the big crank by Police wharf. We understand that the erection of a fort some 40 feet high near that point is contemplated. As already stated in the "Telegraph," it is intended to erect a V-shaped pier adjoining the new station, one side of which will be used by the Star Ferry Company and the other devoted to railway purposes. The present Star Ferry pier will probably be used as a public jetty, and the roadway leading from it will be restored to its normal width.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps orders issued by Captain C. V. S. Skrimshire, Staff Officer, areas follow:—

Parades at headquarters, at 5.30 p.m.:—Monday, Civil Service Coy., infantry drill; Tuesday, Howitzer and 10 pr Section, gun drill; Right and Centre Section M.G. Coy., M.G. drill; remainder infantry drill; Wednesday, Left Section M.G. Coy., M.G. drill; remainder, infantry drill; Friday, Civil Service Coy., M.G. drill; remainder, semaphore signalling.

Engineer Company.—Wednesday, at 9 p.m., parade at West Fort, Kowloon, for technical instructions. Tai Koo Detachment.—Wednesday, at 5.15 p.m., parade at Tai Koo for 10 pr gun drill.

Kowloon Duck Detachment.—Monday, at 5.15 p.m., parade at Kowloon Dock for M.G. drill; Wednesday, infantry drill.

Musketry.—January 28th at 2.30 p.m., recruits of all Units who have not yet fired. Feb. 1st, at 2.30 p.m., and February 2nd, at 9.30 a.m. 2 Engineer Company, Standard Test for trained men.

Church Parade.—Sunday, parade at Headquarters at 10.30 a.m. Dress: Khaki drill with trousers, khaki helmet with dragon badge, waist-belt, side arms and black boots. Patties will not be worn. Medals to be worn.

Range.—The allotment of the range to the Scouts Co. on the afternoon of Sunday is cancelled.

Dance.—The meeting postponed from the 15th inst. will take place at headquarters at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday. At least two members from each Unit should attend.

Resigned.—Sapper R. McEwen is permitted to resign with effect from the 16th inst.

CHESS IN HONGKONG.

A meeting of the Chess Club in connection with the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday evening, at the Association Rooms, the Rev. Bono presiding. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. Pierey, Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Pierey, Mr. T. Fuller, Committee Messrs. A. Vivaschand, J. T. Longstaff.

YACHTING.

Inter-Club Race on Saturday.

An inter-club race for all classes other than cruisers is to be sailed off on Saturday next. A cup will be presented to the winners and two other prizes will be presented if there are sufficient entries.

The course is as follows:—

Lyseum Beacon (Port), Quat Rock Buoy (Port), Kowloon Rock (Starboard), Channel Rock (Starboard). Distance 9.3 miles. Starting Line: West to East between the Flag Staff at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and a Mark Boat moored at a suitable distance out in the stream. Preparatory gun, 2.25 p.m. Starting Gun, 2.30 p.m. Finishing Line; as Starting Line but East to West.

Handicaps.

Yacht	per mile	on course
Dione	Scratch	Scratch
La Linda	"	"
Aileen	"	"
Rolla	15	2.194
Lily	25	3.521
Spoon-drift	40	6.12
Colleen	40	6.12
Kathleen	40	6.12
Dorothea	40	6.12
Violet	50	7.45
Daisy	50	7.45
Elaine	1.00	9.18
Eva	1.00	9.18
Ayesha	1.00	9.18
Corrinnee	1.30	13.57
Holoyon	2.00	18.36
Bonita	2.00	18.36
Alannah	2.00	18.36
Daphne	2.00	18.36
Dawn	2.20	21.42
Owl	2.20	21.42
Liza	2.20	21.42
White Rose	2.20	21.42
Gwen	2.20	21.42
Joyce	2.20	21.42
Sirius	2.20	21.42
Lysbeth	2.20	21.42
Bat	2.20	21.42
Dorothy	2.20	21.42
V-shape	2.30	23.15
Thecla	2.30	23.15
Anna	2.30	23.15
Ashore	2.30	23.15
Joan	2.30	23.15
Toinette	2.30	23.15
Vera	2.30	23.15
Beatrice	2.45	25.321
Maud	3.00	27.54

In order that a second and third prize may be given the Sailing Committees of both Clubs have decided to levy an entrance fee of \$1.

Mr. A. Buno will represent the R. H. Y. C. at the Starting Line and Mr. J. Reidie will represent the C. Y. C.

Entries close at 6 p.m. on Friday, 24th inst. when entrance fees must be paid.

The C.Y.C. are holding their fifth championship races on Sunday next.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES.

At the recent examination at Hongkong University for the King Edward VII scholarships which are awarded in the two Faculties, Medicine and Engineering, the former was gained by Mr. Lim Chong Yung and the latter by Mr. Wei Wing Lok. Mr. Wei is well known locally as an athlete, and is the son of the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk C.M.G.

Mr. Wei, who is an old St. Stephen's College boy, was the first student to enter the new University. He comes of an all-round sporting family and it is on record that, when only a boy of eleven, he defeated Sir Henry Blake at Government House by 15 in a 50 up game of billiards. It is interesting to learn that he is one of the Chinese chosen for the Olympic Games at Manila.

"MERRIE ENGLAND"

The first concert of the present season of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society has been fixed for Saturday February 8th and will take place in the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. All active, non-active, and subscribing members who have paid their subscriptions are reminded that they are entitled to one ticket each for this concert, at which German's Opera "Merrie England" will be given, and all vice-presidents to two. The plan is to be seen at Messrs. Lane and Crawford's and booking opens next Monday. The work will be performed by chorus and orchestra of 10 performers.

TRAINING NOTES.

Ponies in Preparation
For the Races.

A dawn broke this morning a light mist hung over the race-course, but, by the time the ponies were stripped of their clothing and in readiness for their gallops, it lifted and a warm sun cast its rays over the track. Among those interested in the gallops were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Paul Chater, and many ladies.

Taking the ponies on the whole they all show need for improvement if they are to give good accounts of themselves at the forthcoming races meet. The going was fairly good but nothing worthy of special mention can be recorded. Times recorded were:—

Favonius (One Mile) 34.4.5, 1-10, 1-44 4/5, 2-17.3/5, last quarter, 32.4/5.

Floral (Last half mile) 35.32.

Wayth (Three quarters—last half) 37 and 35 (inside track).

Sundringham (One and a quarter) 35, 1-11.1/5, 1-48.2/5, 2-26.5/5, 1-1.32.4/5.

Rice Bird (One and a quarter) 35, 1-32, 1-51.3/5, 2-22.3/5, 1-1.31.

Mr. Way Tong's Sub (A mile—last three quarters) 42, 1-19, 1-52, 1-1.33.

Delford (One mile) 40, 1-10, 1-52, 2-25, 1-1.33.

Mr. Harvey's sub went the last three quarters.

Diabolini (One mile) 38, 1-13, 1-5, 1-48.2.5, 2-22.4.5, 1-1.33.2.5.

Mr. Michael's sub (One mile) 41.3.5, 1-26, 2-11, 2-21.4/5, 1-1.34.3.5.

Head or Tail (One mile) 39, 1-16, 1-51.4.5, 2-27.2.5, 1-1.32.3.5.

White Hawthorn (Half mile, last quarter) 31.

Maharaja Chit (Three quarters) 38.2.5, 1-14.3.5, 1-44, 1-1.33.2.5.

Mr. Hastings' sub in company with Joy (Three quarters) 1-18.2/5, 1-53.5/5, 2-25.1/5, 1-1.32.1/5.

His Excellency's sub—Mr. Grog riding (Three quarters) 40, 1-18, 1-51.3/5, 1-1.33.3/5.

Mr. Ellis Kadorio's Derby Grey and Dun (One mile) 35.1/5, 1-00, 1-45, 2-18.4/5, 1-1.33.4/5.

Mr. Soares' Derby sub (Three quarters) 36, 1-11, 1-43, 1-1.32.

Sir Paul Chater's Derby Bay (Three quarters) 37.3.5, 1-14.3.5, 1-46.4.5, 1-1.32.1.5.

Lots O' time (Half mile) 36, 1-09.

Sir Paul Chater's Flea Bitten (Mile and half) 39.2.5, 1-17, 1-54, 2-5, 3-24, 3-13.2.5, 3-46, 1-1.32.3/5.

Messrs. Harvey and White's sub (One mile) 36, 1-12.2.5, 1-48.2.5, 2-23, 1-1.34.3.5.

Mr. Soares' sub (Mile and quarter) 40, 1-18.2/5, 1-55, 2-30.4.5, 3-05, 1-1.34.1.5.

Danielini (One Mile) 40, 1-19, 1-56, 2-29, 1-1.33.

Mr. Smith's Derby sub (Three quarters) 36, 1-11.1.5, 1-44.4.5, 1-1.33.3/5.

Mr. Kadorio's two subs (One mile) 35.3/5, 1-00.4.5, 1-46.2.5, 2-24.2.5, 1-1.38.

Mr. Maitland's sub (Mile and quarter) 35, 1-11.2.5, 1-53, 2-20, 2-5, 3-03, 1-1.34.3.5.

Occasional Notes by "the
Lark."

"Old Ponies":—The old ponies appear to be all in more or less good condition. Prominent amongst these, Royal Rose, Sundringham, Diabolini, Capello and Joe's Mighty have done excellent time and their respective finishes were quite good. Rice Bird is all that can be desired and I am inclined to think that this pony will doubtless lead in any good race. Diabolini, whose record was so satisfactory last year, is galloping rather short and his last quarter this morning was not sufficiently rosy.

I hear that the "Princely House" is having "Perpetual Motion" and "Clapham" from Shaoh-hai. The former is well known in sporting circles and "John" knows him well. He should certainly be watched very carefully.

Derby Ponies:—This race promises to be one of the finest Derbys we have had for many a year. There are a few "class" ponies—Sir Paul Chater's flea-bitten grey did his slow 1 1/2 mile with very consistent quarters and a few "heals" near the winning post showed him to be a stayer of no mean quality. The same owner's bay looks very powerful and finishes very fresh. His Excellency's ponies are not "class" ones, but as they have a good "nose" in the stable, these ponies ought

certainly to face the starter. Mr. David has three beauties—the cream being specially prominent and its shape in any criterion this costly animal should certainly prove a keen rival to the others.

Mr. Kadorio is possessed of very promising boasts and, if he will only take his friends' remarks about overtraining into serious consideration, he will not have occasion to complain of ill luck. His grey is very much fancied and has plenty of go and wind about him, but I fancy that the riding boy (?) is more a veteran than his occupation implies, and does not appear to be sufficiently healthy to have a decent pair of lungs. Jardine's ponies were out trotting and if what I hear is true, the redoubtable "John" expects to steer the white pony in a counter. Mr. Nemazeo and Mr. Soares have each a pony for the blue ribbon and are costly animals. The latter's bay went for a speedy 3/4 and his style is very promising considering this is his first gallop in Hongkong.

It is a pity that the Bank is not represented in the classic event this year and I earnestly hope that Mr. Maitland, one of the keenest sportsmen on the field, will not hesitate to compete for his event next year.

Subscription: Griffin:—The poorest lot that I have seen in the Hongkong field. Of the 40 drawn, one could only pick out, say, half a dozen which are worthy of the name "racer". Of these, it is difficult to pick the winners of the hard race "The Valley" and the German Cup.

Mr. Maitland and Mr. Stewart should certainly consider themselves lucky. The former's chestnut gallops in grand style and the latter offers to be a stayer, but I am inclined to think that he is rather nervous for a race. Sir Paul's subs. are in fair condition, and with the capital training of the man with the long coat, smiling features and dark complexion, they should turn out as good as anything on the field.

The Governor's grey is certainly to be considered and Mr. Soares should be content and happy with his. Although the pony appears lazy for a good go, I think he will be styled one of the "certs" for the Valley. Sarcone Hastings has a clear little pony measuring only 12.2, but if the Doctor will take a friendly tip, he should not run with "Joy" during the training and a little slower, but longer, work will doubtless tend to improve his powers better. There are quite a lot of subs. which should be at once discarded and consigned to do useful work for the Chinese military authorities in Canton or for presentation to the local police force for service in the New Territories and the highways of the Island.

They will also be useful for the Volunteer Reserves. I am very much surprised that no member of the Club should think fit to "kick" at the old system of ordering the subs. through some horse dealers in Shanghai. Without attempting to disparage these dealers in any way, my humble opinion is that the Jockey Club should in future depute someone from H.K. to go North to pick these ponies and bring them down direct. This should be more "encouraging" to the subscribers and, I am convinced, will be far more satisfactory.

Riders:—The following Shanghai cracks are, I hear, "booked" to come down:—Messrs. C. R. Burkill, J. Johnstone, Loftus Jones, Dalgleish, Dalgarno, Moller, Vida, Kowa, Lindsey and Morris.

NAVAL YARD THEFTS.

Three men were charged with thefts from the Naval Yard, this morning before Mr. F.A. Hazeland at the Police Court. Two appeared on a charge of stealing a quantity of brass and were sentenced to imprisonment for six weeks with hard labour, and four hours' stocks.

The third man, Fung Tai, was charged with stealing a quantity of rubber from the Naval Yard. A Naval Yard Indian constable said that at 8.10 o'clock this morning, he was at the gate when, in searching the defendant, he found three pieces of india-rubber, tied up in paper, and concealed under his clothes.

He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

ALLEGED HOUSE
BREAKING.Man Charged with Offences
at Kowloon.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. F. Hazeland, a Chinese named Chun Sang was charged, by Sgt. Wills, with six separate offences. They were as follow:—(1) Having in his possession three keys, fit implements for house breaking at 2.30 a.m. on Jan. 21, (2) breaking and entering Number 2, Knutsford Terrace, on the same date and stealing a quantity of articles value \$55, (3) entering S. Cameron Terrace on the same date, and stealing articles valued at \$129, (4) entering No. 1 Knutsford Terrace and taking away about \$17 worth of goods, (5) entering No. 10 Knutsford Terrace and taking an umbrella value \$2, (6) being in possession of one sheet, and a child's woollen hat value \$1, suspected to have been unlawfully obtained.

Asked to plead, the prisoner said:—The parcel belonged to me.

Later he pleaded guilty to the charge, explaining that a man had given him the keys.

Sgt. Wills asked for an adjournment and prisoner was remanded in custody until Saturday next.

HUGHES COMEDY
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Last night this clever company again staged "A Day at the Races," to a large and enthusiastic audience. "That Frisco Frizz," song, by Mr. Carlton Chase and a graceful chorus, had much applause, and his "Easy Money" rag-time effort later was greatly appreciated.

In the second act Miss Eugenie Le Blanc's song, "In Schooner Land" was encored several times, and the staging of the "schooners" was a new effect in a Hongkong Theatre.

Miss Gertrude Sinclair did well in her part, and Mr. Harry Burgess, as a detective, did much towards making the play an unqualified success.

The work of Messrs. Vack and Le Blanc, as police officers, created much merriment, and Mr. Le Blanc, as "Louis Gloom," reminds us favourably of Joe Webber in his best days.

To-night the company present "The Speculators" and it is safe to say that the Victoria Theatre will see another big house.

CONTRACTOR FINED.

The case at the Police Court, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, against Kin Sen a contractor who was charged by the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., with having in his possession a quantity of cement to which a false trade description had been applied, was concluded yesterday afternoon after we had gone to press.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton of Messrs. Deacon Looker Deacon and Harston, appeared for the complainants, and Mr. W. L. Crowther-Smith for the defence.

Mr. Crowther-Smith submitted that there was no evidence that the defendant ordered the bags, and in this case the servant must have ordered them. It was quite possible the foreman ran short and ordered cement from outside.

Finding Mr. Melbourne against him on this point, Mr. Crowther-Smith asked his Worship to consider the fact that the defendant was innocent.

Mr. Shenton pointed out that the Cement Company was in the hands of these contractors entirely.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

PRISONER'S ESCAPE.

On Monday a Chinese was taken into custody at the Cotton Mills on a charge of stealing some belting.

While in custody he said he was ill and was sent to Hospital. Here he was put under observation, but either last night or early this morning he managed to make his escape. Consequently the case in which he was concerned, was not called on to-day.

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ALLEGED COUNTERFEIT
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This afternoon at the Police Court before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a Chinese school master, his wife and daughter, were charged on remand with being in possession of and uttering counterfeit bank notes.

Sgt. Gerrard is in charge of the case for the prosecution, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Messrs. Deacon Looker, Deacon and Harston, defended.

A money changer said that on January 11 in the evening, the second and third defendants came to his stall. The second defendant tendered him what purported to be a \$5 Kwangtung bank note, and asked him how much coin he would give per paper dollar. Witness offered 86 cents per dollar. The woman gave him the note and he paid her \$4.30 cents. Both the women walked away quickly and this aroused his suspicions. After examining the note, he put it apart from others, until the return of the accountant. About 7.30 the same evening the accountant pointed out the second and third defendants and asked whether they had given him the note. He replied in the affirmative. The accountant told him she had come with another note.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

Xaverian.

Boxing.

Mr. Hall's Forthcoming Tournament.

Mr. "Nobby" Hall is busy again preparing a boxing tournament which is proposed to hold either on February 20, or March 1. There is every probability of Seaman Stevens meeting Seaman Powell, the holder of the Heavyweight championship of the China Fleet. The latter is trying hard to make the weight of Stevens—11st. 4 lbs. The topic of conversation at the moment by the members of the fleet is, which is the better man? Powell, in trying to get down to the weight of his adversary, intends to leave no loop-hole for argument should he win. Powell is only a youngster, having attained his twentieth year, on Saturday last. Opl. Scott is likely to meet Seaman Bates, and this heavyweight contest should be a good one. The men will go ten rounds unless there is something extraordinary doing early on in the bout. There is to be a ten round contest between Seaman Hamley and Seaman Wilkinson, and a six round go between Seaman Taylor and Seaman Cowley. A stiff fight should be that of Stoker Sullivan and Stoker Donnelly, as Sullivan is the man who challenged any bantam in the Colony. He is also a pupil of his namesake, who is the ex-Middle weight champion of England.

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LOG BOOK.

Japanese Steamer Aground.

The Japanese steamer Yei Maru grounded off the O.N. Co.'s Shanghai wharves while coming up river at 10 A.M. on January 11 but was refloated without damage soon after noon, says "Shipping and Engineering." While coming up to the Kin Leeyuen wharves, the vessel fouled the O. M. steamer Tungwah, which was lying at the buoys, damaging two plates abreast of the foremast and smashing the gangway ladder. Later, while going alongside she struck the pontoons, cracking two plates in the corner.
 The Straits Shipping Ordinance.
 The Royal Assent has now been given to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of the Straits Settlements of 1910. Owing to the drastic provisions of this ordinance, which were designed to break up the shipping combines that then existed, the interests concerned petitioned the Secretary of State for the Colonies to advise the King not to assent to the law, and Mr. Harcourt agreed to suspend its operation until he had an opportunity of personally consulting the Governor of the Straits Settlements. Conferences took place between the Governor and the representatives of the shipping companies, and a compromise was reached, the Governor undertaking to advise the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements to remodel the ordinance in accordance with the terms of the agreement. The Council agreed to adopt the Governor's suggestion. A similar law has been enacted in the Federated Malay States.

China Coast Gazette.
 Mr. C. J. Hempel, second officer, Wingsang, has gone second officer, Loksang.
 Mr. A. W. Daily, second officer, Loksang, has gone second officer, Wingsang.
 Mr. W. Wilson, chief officer, Wingsang, has gone chief officer, Tuokwo.
 Mr. C. W. Falk, chief officer, Tuokwo, has gone chief officer, Wingsang.
 Capt. H. H. Lloyd, from leave, has gone master, Wenchow.
 Mr. W. Freer, acting master, Wenchow, is on leave.
 Mr. R. Neill, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Wenchow.
 Mr. A. Buchanan, chief engineer, Wenchow, has gone chief engineer, Shanai.
 Mr. W. Wishart, supernumerary third engineer, Dredger, is sent to Hongkong.
 Mr. C. F. Vincent, supernumerary, Hsin Peking, has gone chief engineer, Wuhu.
 Mr. J. Johnston, acting chief engineer, Wuhu, is on leave.
 Mr. P. Angus, second officer, Ngankin, has resigned. "Shipping and Engineering."
 Drastic Action by N. Z. Seamen's Union.

An incident of considerable interest to the shipping community occurred in Sydney recently when the process of loading about 400 tons of hardwood into the Japanese tramp steamer Hakushika Maru, bound from Sydney to New Zealand ports, via Newcastle, with timber and general cargo, was stopped with all most dramatic suddenness. The lighters were alongside the vessel, and all the labour necessary for loading the timber had been engaged, and was ready to proceed, when a message came through ordering a stop in consequence of the drastic action taken by the Seamen's Union of the Dominion of New Zealand. The Hakushika Maru is under time charter to Hassall and Company, and it was intended that she should proceed to New Zealand ports with timber and general cargo, largely to fill in time between other projected voyages. Her loading was arrested in consequence of an ultimatum received from the seamen of the Dominion to the effect that as the vessel has an Asiatic crew, her cargo will not be handled in New Zealand ports by the Dominion unionists. The 400 tons of cargo that was to have been put aboard the Hakushika Maru will not be sent to New Zealand by vessels carrying white crews.

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" SITHONIA, 23rd March	" S.S. GOLDENFELS, 10th Feb.
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	" S.S. BELGRAVIA, 15th March.
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	" S.S. O. J. D. AHLERS, 16th March.
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To discuss Shipping Matters.

A maritime meeting known as the "Mokuyokri" (Thursday Meeting), promoted under the auspices of the Marine and Engineering authorities of Dairen, has just been organized. This meeting aims at the study and investigation of shipping matters in general and will be held once a month at the Marine Association, Dairen, at 6 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Any shipmasters and engineers of the vessels in Dairen Harbour, irrespective of their nationalities, are cordially invited to attend.—"Manchuria Daily News."

Retired C. M. Skippers.
The China Merchants S.N. Co. has lost two of its retired commanders within a week in the persons of Captains T. R. Johns and T. Bassett. Captain Johns, who expired at Ilfracombe, Devon, on January 7 at the age of 65, served for about twelve years in the company, having command of the steamer Hainkong on his retirement about six years ago. The death of Captain Thomas Bassett occurred at his residence, Ferry Road, on January 11, at the age of 75. Before joining the China Merchants he had been an officer in the fleet of Messrs. Russell & Co. being transferred with his ship when that company was bought by the Chinese.

Merchants in 1877. Five years later he was given command of the company's river steamer Kiangnan and remained in that vessel until his retirement about five years ago.

A Serious Collision.

A serious collision occurred just outside of the Lismore Lightship at 2 a.m. on January 10 when the Bank Line steamer Kansas, inward bound in charge of a pilot ran into the Japanese steamer Katsuyama Maru which was lying at anchor. The anchor light of the Japanese vessel was not observed until too late to avoid the collision and though the engines of the Kansas had been stopped for some time before the impact, she struck her with considerable force, twisting the whole of the bow round to starboard and breaking the port hawsepipe. The port cable was parted by the blow and the anchor with about 60 fathoms of chain was lost. In passing clear under the starboard helm, the stern of the Kansas again came in contact with the Katsuyama Maru, striking her on the starboard side abreast the mainmast. The starboard bow of the Katsuyama Maru was stove in to below the water-line and the forepeak was flooded, two plates on the starboard quarter above the water-line being also dented. The damage to the Kansas was slight, two plates on the bluff of the starboard bow being set in.

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Mexico, Peruvian and Chili via Japan	Kiyo Maru	T. K. K.	1 February
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Copenhagen and Baltic Ports	Canton	A. N. & Co.	23 January
Marseilles	Goldenfels	H. A. L.	10 February
Trieste, &c.	Bohemia	S. W. & Co.	13 February
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San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Persia	P. M. Co.	28 January
do do do do	Korea	P. M. Co.	4 February
do do do do	Shinyo Maru	T. K. K.	11 February
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Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma via Japan, &c.	Seattle Maru	O. S. K.	23 January
Victoria, B.C., and Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Yokohama Maru	N. Y. K.	28 January
Victoria, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle & Tacoma, &c.	Oakley	Bank Line	29 January
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Australia.

Australian Ports via Manila	Coblenz	M. & Co.	25 January
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do do do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	12 February
do do do	Changsha	B. & S.	3 February

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Yokohama and Kobe	Fazilka	J. M. & Co.	7 February
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	E. F. Ferdinand	S. W. & Co.	1 Feb., about
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	24 January
do do do	Haiching	D. L. & Co.	28 January
Tanai via Swatow and Amoy	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	28 January
Foochow via Swatow and Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	29 January
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. & Co.	25 January
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Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Totomi Maru	N. Y. K.	29 January
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Thongwa	D. S. & Co.	14 February
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	11 February
do do do	Ville de la Ciotat	M. M. Co.	27 January
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The T. K. K. s.s. Shinyo Maru, arrives at Yokohama from Honolulu on the 21st inst., and is due here on the 31st inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Chiyu Maru, arrived at San Francisco from Hongkong via usual ports on the 16th inst., and leaves again on the 1st February.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru, left Kobe for Yokohama on the 19th inst., and is expected at San Francisco on the 7th February.

The P. M. s.s. Persia, will leave this port at 100 p.m. on the 28th inst., for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

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The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of India, left Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. on the 19th inst., at noon.

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The I. G. M. s.s. Prinz Sigismund, left Sydney on the 11th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd February.

The E. and A. s.s. Aldenham, left Sydney on the 15th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports and Manila.

The E. and A. s.s. Empire, left Sydney on the 20th inst. for this port, via Queensland ports, Timor and Manila.

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The I. G. M. s.s. Bremen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult. left Singapore on the 18th inst., at 8 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst., a.m.

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The I. G. M. s.s. Coblenz, left Kuchinotsu on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about 23rd inst., p.m.

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The T. K. K. s.s. Bujo Maru, left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th inst., and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru, left Salina Cruz for Callao on the 17th inst., where she is due on the 25th inst.

The Barber Line s.s. Shimosa, sailed from Sabang on the 14th inst., and is due here on or about 24th inst.

The O. S. K. s.s. Chicago Maru, which left Hongkong on the 27th November, arrived at Tacoma on the 27th ult., a.m.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co's s.s. Yeddo, left Suez on the 2nd inst., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 27th inst.

The s.s. Glenlogan, passed the Suez Canal on the 27th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

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The American & Oriental Line s.s. Jesoric, which left here on the 1st November for Boston and New York, arrived at the former port on the 9th inst.

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Cargo remaining undelivered MONDAY Jan. 27th, 1913, at noon will be subject to landing and storage charges. No fire insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at time of delivery to consignees and sign for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before Feb. 20th 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON,
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Hongkong, 18th Jan. 1913. f117

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENGLOE"

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

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FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI.

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having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, 20th Jan., 1913. 118

PHTHISIS.

This terrible and fatal disease would deserve a deep analytical article but that we have not the space for it, and thus we are obliged to confine ourselves to a few words. We shall do no more than announce that with the indomitable faith of an apostle and with the unwavering fervour of a genius, Professor G. Bandiera, chemist, of 89/91 Rue Cavour, Palermo, has discovered, after long study, a prodigious remedy with which he is obtaining extraordinary results in the treatment of pulmonary affections, especially in the case of tuberculosis.

With this specific, the distinguished inventor has covered his name with glory, and has succeeded in procuring the greatest possible benefit to suffering humanity; and there, in the beautiful city of Palermo, the name of Professor Bandiera is blessed by numerous sufferers who, through him alone, have returned to a new life. This remedy is a powerful antiseptic which prevents the ulterior development of bacilli, and guarantees the system against now infections. The patient who submits himself to this treatment immediately obtains rapid relief, respiration becomes free and expectoration easy; the

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The remedy is sent to all who ask for it. It is one's duty to thank—nay, to pay homage to—this man of talent who, among the among the impenetrable ways of science has opened up a path which will lead to such important practical application. Praise and recognition are due to a man of Professor Bandiera's worth, whom genius and warmth of heart have prompted to labour for suffering mankind. Thanks to him we return once more to hope; we see, as in a prospect-glass, a better fate in store; for we are going to recover health once more. Do you want to lose your cough? Then make use of Dr. Bandiera's *Potion Antiseptique*, which is an efficacious expectorant. This remedy cures rapidly, not only the cough itself—providing a simple emollient—but hoarseness, the symptom of bronchial catarrh which shows itself in affections of the throat.

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FOREIGNER ARRESTED.

The Police Methods in Yokohama.

Mr. W. A. Wheeler, a British subject in the employ of Messrs. Genz, Wheeler & Co., of Yokohama, has been arrested on a warrant issued by the Yokohama Chihio Saibansho, and taken to Megishi Prison, where he still remains pending the result of the preliminary examination, the conduct of which is in the hands of Procurator Hattori and Judge Okuda. The "Japan Gazette" gives some further details of this case which throw rather a different light upon the situation. Our contemporary says:—

"In May last Mr. Wheeler came to this country for the purpose of starting a branch of the business carried on in Leicester, Calcutta, Shanghai and other places by Messrs. Genz, Wheeler & Co. This business is of an ingenious nature, and it is a somewhat significant fact that it is carried on without let or hindrance by the law in the other places named. Messrs. Genz, Wheeler & Co. sell an automatic knitting machine at a price of about £120, and undertake to purchase socks knitted by the purchasers from yarn which is supplied by the British firm. We believe that large sums of money have been paid over in this way to purchasers of the machines, and we are informed that in no single instance has Mr. Wheeler, or the firm of Genz, Wheeler & Co., failed to purchase properly-made socks as and when brought in for that purpose. The business has prospered to a very large extent, and as

Well-known European's death at Hankow.

The death is reported at Hankow of Mr. A. Schneider, of the Chinese Maritime Customs. Mr. Schneider was found at his desk on the 10th instant with a bullet wound in the temple. Deceased was a native of Moscow. He joined the Customs service in July, 1910, having previously held a position for some years as teacher of Russian in a Government school at Yuchang.

COMMERCIAL.

London Rubber Market.

The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report for Jan. 11 says:—The market in London yesterday was steadier. The closing prices were:—

Hard fine Para spot 4/6
 Hard fine Para forward... 4/6
 First latex crops, delivery next three months 4/6

Oriental Development Company.

It is stated that negotiations for a foreign loan of £10,000,000 to the Oriental Development Company had made good progress when the Franco-Japanese Bank came into existence, but the Balkan troubles checked their progress. Now there are prospects of the Balkan troubles being brought to a peaceful settlement, and the money market in Europe has shown an improvement, the Franco-Japanese Bank has decided to resume negotiations for the loan. The "Japan Chronicle" learns that Mr. Watanabe, a director of the bank, is making preparations to leave Tokyo for Paris, for the purpose of consulting the head office on the question of the loan.

Gold Production of the World.

The gold production of the world shows a yearly increase, and last year the amount was the largest on record. The principal countries that produce gold are Africa and the United States, Australia and Russia, while Mexico, Sweden and Canada are also good gold-producing countries. Since the year 1900 the amount annually produced throughout the world is as follows:—

1900	52,311,000
1901	53,629,000
1902	60,974,000
1903	67,337,000
1904	71,380,000
1905	78,143,000
1906	82,707,000
1907	84,857,000
1908	91,030,000
1909	93,376,000
1910	96,225,000
1911	97,448,000

Life Insurance in Japan.

The Department of Agriculture and Commerce reports that the thirty three Japanese life insurance companies in Japan issued during October last 29,985 policies, representing 20,160,985 yen, which brings the total to 1,482,561 policies amounting to 774,747,170 yen. This added to nearly 65,000,000 yen, underwritten by the foreign insurance companies in Japan and 33,000,000 yen by the companies for insurance up to the age of conscription, brings the total to nearly 870,000,000 yen. The policies issued in November amounting to nearly 20,000,000 yen bring the latest total to nearly nine hundred million yen. The total at the end of October is an increase of 104,460,000 yen over the total at the end of January, 1912, 1911, so that the life insurance business in Japan may be taken to increase by over one hundred million yen in every ten months.

China and British Trade.

With the year 1913 beginning it is interesting to inquire what is likely to be the aggregate result of the past year's trading. We find a valuable indication of the state of the vast commercial exchange between the United Kingdom and the countries of the Far East, says an exchange, in the detailed figures for the first three quarters of the year just issued by the Board of Trade. Thus as regards China, we learn that our imports from that country aggregated some £3,500,000, a decline of, roughly £300,000, on the figures for the corresponding period of 1911, and of over £700,000 compared with 1910. Again, exports to China (nearly £8,000,000) show a falling off of as much as £1,350,000 from last year's total, though there is a considerable increase compared with 1910. We may, perhaps, see in these figures the inevitable immediate effect of the political disturbances, and express some surprise even that the decline is comparatively so small, whilst anticipating with satisfaction a considerable improvement in the near future on anything yet seen; if only political affairs continue their progress towards stability, and genuine reform. As regards the enterprise of Hongkong, our imports rose £30,000 to £615,000, and exports of British goods for that destination advanced by £440,000 to £2,800,000.

COMMERCIAL.

Tin in Perak.

The advance figures of export of tin from Perak for December give the following totals:—Block tin piculs 3,607.42, tin ore piculs 35,951.28, duty £820,333.03.

Heavily Output.

The output of tin from Heavily Estate for December was 463 piculs, of which 200 piculs were mined by the company and 263 by tributaries. The estimated gross receipts, including tribute, are £17,400, and the mining costs, £4,400, leaving an estimated profit of £13,000.

Loan Kung Mow Cotton Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Ilbert and Company, Limited, general managers of the Loan Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, announce that the balance at credit of profit and loss account on December 31st, 1912, subject to audit, was £13,153, out of which the Board recommend a payment of £11 per share, which will absorb £13,000.

Singapore Produce.

January 11.	135 tons sold	£114.20
Gambier	...	7.80
Gambier Cube No. 1	14.50	
Gambier Cube No. 2	nom.	
Pepper Black ordin.	...	
Spore	...	
Pepper (White fair)	buyer	20.00
Nutmaga (110 to the lb.)	nom.	34.00
Nutmaga (80 to the lb.)	nom.	
Mace (Banda)	...	115
Cloves (Amboina)	...	nom.
Bali Coffee (S.p.o. Black)	...	33.00
Tapiooa, small pearl (fair quality)	...	7.50
Tapiooa, small flake (fair quality)	...	7.60
Tapiooa, medium pearl (fair quality)	...	7.00
Pearl Sago, small	...	5.40
Copra Bali	...	11.65
Copra Pontianak	...	11.10
Opium, Benares certified	...	\$3,300
do do uncertified	...	\$1,300
Rice, Rangoon White	...	180
Rice, Siam No. 1	...	230
do No. 2	...	180
Cocoanuts, per thousand	...	40.00
Copra beat per pk.	...	11.80
Sarawak Sago Flour	...	4.00
Brunei Sago Flour No. 1	...	nom.
do do No. 2	...	nom.
Plant Rubber, Fair Average	...	230
Sheet	...	230

THE BOOK WORLD.

Flirting with Fame.

Upon whom will the literary spotlight in England next fall? asks an American writer. Just now it appears to be flashing a bit aimlessly among old favourites. A new play by Shaw and revival of his old ones have put the public in a flutter, but nothing like the original flutter; Conan Doyle is out with what his publishers call an improvement upon Sherlock Holmes; Mr. Wells has just had his say on the most important institution in life, "Marriage"; and a new work is advertised by A.C. Benson. Yet from all this flurry there emerges the definite impression that Mr. Bennett has at length stepped out of the limelight and that his place will probably be taken by some one who has never been there before. Meanwhile there have appeared, within the past month or so, three books from the same pen. A glance at Who's Who reminds us that their author began writing nearly two decades ago, that he has experimented several literary types, and, to judge by his present rate of issue, that he probably has a trunk full of unpublished manuscripts ready to be put forth the moment the public shall give the word. What more promising candidate for literary radiance has England to offer? We are not really prophesying, we are not exploiting, we are simply pondering over one who is just now assailing the public with his ideas—Hilaire Belloc.

Mr. Belloc has to his credit, in the immediate present, a highly diverting mystery story, "The Green Overcoat"; "The Four Men," being mainly a symposium shared in by "Myself," Grizzlebeard, a Poet, and a Sailor, on an imaginary walk through Sussex; and a book of essays, "This and That and the Other." A look at his past marks him as a versatile, a novelist, and a writer of miscellaneous articles, with a fine for history and the out-of-doors. Like Mr. Benson, he is an academic, having been for the past year or so head of the English department at East London College. One can get his flavour by turning to his latest essays, which we fancy were collected from the usual newspaper column. There is the smartness which seems to be required of the London set. If Chasterton could demonstrate how admirable a creature is a bore; Mr. Belloc has closely reasoned praise for the dupe. With him, too, pure logic squints at life's foibles. Assuming ethical indifference for the purpose of satire, he points out the most advantageous way to lie, to deceive; or to gain useful acquaintance with the great. Another very good trick which still possesses great force, is to repudiate any personal acquaintance with the celebrity in question, and treat him merely as some one whom one has read of in the newspapers; but next, as though following a train of thought, to begin talking of some much less distinguished relative of his with the grossest possible familiarity.

But Mr. Belloc at this game is much more human than his predecessors. What saves Mr. Chasterton's essays from the appearance of mere jargon is his steady plea for orthodoxy; Mr. Bennett's smartness is tempered

by common sense. Mr. Belloc, on the other hand, partakes of a spirit of indulgence, which reveals the close contact with life and suggests not infrequently the remonstrances of Thackeray. The latter, we know, had somewhat that French manner, and it may be that Mr. Belloc's French parentage on his father's side speaks in this way through him. In a word, he runs easily to farcical situations, helping out the wit of pure logic by a buoyant humour.

Lord Rosebery on Burns. "There are in literature two great forces of which the power seems sheer inspiration and nothing else—Shakespeare and Burns," says Lord Rosebery, in his preface to the new edition of Burns' poems (T. N. Foulis, 10s. 6d. net).

"Burns was a peasant, born in a cottage that no sanitary inspector in these days would tolerate for a moment; struggling with desperate effort against pauperism, almost in vain, snatching scraps of learning in the intervals of toil, as it were with his teeth; a heavy, silent lad, proud of his ploughing. All of a sudden he breaks out into exquisite song, like a nightingale from the brushwood, and nightingale pauses—till he dies. What is this but inspiration? One can no more measure or reason about it than about Niagara."

A CHANCE FOR FLORISTS.

A New Rose Wanted.

Florists throughout the world are to be asked to create a new rose to be named in honour of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Director of Exhibits Mr. Asher, Carter Baker, has authorized Mr. George C. Reed, chief of the department of horticulture, to make the announcement that the exposition will offer a prize of \$1000 for the creation of a new rose for this purpose.

Mr. Reed, in discussing the announcement, said: "This ought to be one of the great features of our horticultural display. It is possible, with our favourable climatic conditions, to plant roses far in advance of the opening of the exposition. Nothing would add so much to the attractiveness of our outdoor display during the height of the exposition as a large plot of roses loaded with bloom."

FLY EXTERMINATION.

It is stated quite circumstantially that two English medical investigators have at last discovered a real fly exterminator. Something has been found, a kind of fungus, which has been named "empusa muscae," and this gives some hope that the dangerous pests will be fought on a wide and thorough system. If it is said, one fly is inoculated with this mould, it will be carried to others, and as it is very contagious the epidemic will spread rapidly. Two London medical men, Dr. Edgar Hesse and Dr. Monckton Copeman, are the discoverers of this new method, and they have developed the system so far that the United States Government is now trying cultures of the fungus. It is to be seen of mere jargon; Mr. Bennett's smartness is tempered

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MAILS DUE.

German, Bremen, 24th inst.
American, Coblenz, 25th inst.
Siberian, Yushun, 25th inst.

The Bremen with the German Mail left Singapore on Sunday, the 19th inst. at 8 p.m. and may be expected here on Friday the 24th inst. a.m.

The Coblenz is expected to arrive here on Saturday the 25th inst. with the American Mail ex s.s. Korea.

The Yushun with the Siberian Mail from London of Wednesday the 1st inst. is due to arrive here on Saturday the 25th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Sungkiang, 23rd Jan. 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard—Per K. C. Wan, 23rd Jan. 9 a.m.

Straits—Per Fausang, 23rd Jan. 11 a.m.

Bangkok—Per Halvard, 23rd Jan. 11 a.m.

Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria and—Per Seattle-maru, 23rd Jan. 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 23rd Jan. 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Chenan, 23rd Jan. 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 24th Jan. 9 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 24th Jan. 1.15 p.m.

Sandakan—Per Mausang, 24th Jan. 2 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Diliwara, 24th Jan. 2 p.m.

Shanghai, North China and Japan via Nagasaki (Europe via Siberia)—Per Bremen, 24th Jan. 5 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Yap, Angaur, Fred, Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshofe, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane—Per Coblenz, 25th Jan. 8 a.m.

Ningpo & Shanghai—Per Changchow, 25th Jan. 11 a.m.

Batavia, Semarang and Sourabaya—Per Tijaroem, 25th Jan. noon.

Philippine Islands—Per Loong, sang, 25th Jan. 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 25th Jan. 1.15.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Linan, 25th Jan. 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Kwongsang, 25th Jan. 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 26th Jan. 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Tamsui—Per Daigimaru, 26th Jan. 9 a.m.

Straits and Burmah—Per Upada, 27th Jan. 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rubi, 27th Jan. 3 p.m.

Shanghai, Tsingtau, North China, and Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per Ville de la Clotat, 27th Jan. 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow—Per Haiching, 28th Jan. 9 a.m.

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail).—Per Dumbra, 28th Jan. 11 a.m.

Shanghai, North China Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States and South America via San Francisco (Europe via Siberia)—Per Persia, 28th Jan. noon.

Philippine Islands—Per Tean, 28th Jan. 3 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Saigon—Per Si-kang, 29th Jan. 8 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Japan, 30th Jan. 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan, 31st Jan. 9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Timor, Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand via Port Darwin—Per Eastern, 1st Feb. 10 a.m.

Japan via Moji, Honolulu, Manzanillo, Sallina Cruz, Callao, Arica, Iquique, Valparaiso and Coronel—Per Kiyo-maru, 1st Feb. 10 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Benlawers, Br. s.s., 2,530, Des, 20th Jan.—Moji 14th Jan., Coal.—G. L. & Co.
Dakotak, Br. s.s., 2,593, W. A. Ross, 21st Jan.—San Francisco, Bulk oil.—S. O. Co.

Carl Diederichsen, 774, Oh. Jurgensen, 21st Jan.—Haiphong and Holhow 20th Jan., Gen.—J. & Co.

Talhybuis, Br. s.s., 6,525, H. L. Allen, 21st Jan.—Vancouver 10th Dec., Gen.—B. & S.

Vladimir, Rus. s.s., 3,200, Kamichansky, 21st Jan.—Vladivostok, Odessa and Nagasaki 3rd Jan., Gen.—Russian Volunteer Fleet.

Szechuen, Br. s.s., 1,142, E. L. Jones, 21st Jan.—Port Coubet 19th Jan., Coal.—B. & S.

Daiky Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,735, K. Kobayashi, 21st Jan.—Wakamatsu 16th Jan., Coal.—M. B. G. K.

Daiky Maru, Jap. s.s., 845, Somakawa, 22nd Jan.—Swatow 21st Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.

Kwanglee, Chl. s.s., 1,468, J. McArthur, 22nd Jan.—Canton 21st Jan., Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co.

Foochow, Br. s.s., 1,228, G. Gibb, 22nd Jan.—Canton 21st Jan., Gen.—B. & S.

Chenan, Br. s.s., 1,355, Jones, 22nd Jan.—Canton 21st Jan., Gen.—B. & S.

Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,363, E. A. Hodgins, 22nd Jan.—Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 19th Jan., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Glenroy, Br. s.s., 3,144, Bolman, 22nd Jan.—London and Singapore 16th Jan., Gen.—S. T. & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Jan. 21.
Szechuen, for Swatow.
Dakotah, for Haiphong.
Tungshing, for Shanghai.
Jan. 22.
American, for K. C. Wan.
Haimun, for Swatow.
Kyodo, for Port Arthur.
Tsintau, for Singapore.
Fausang, for Singapore.
Luchow, for Hongay.

DEPARTED.

Jan. 22.
Haimun, for Swatow.
P'ongmoh, for Amoy.
Hsinchang, for Canton.
Changchow, for Canton.
Pakhoi, for Hongay.
Navara, for Antwerp.
Antiochus, for Seattle.
Vladimir, for Odessa.
Monmouthshire, for London.
Kiyo-maru, for Chinkiang.
Prinz Ludwig, for Bremen.
Noshu-maru, for Anping.
Luchow, for Hongay.
Tungshing, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Talhybuis, arrived 21st inst., from Vancouver:—
Ellis Lowe
Fraser, Mr. and Mrs.

Per s.s. Vladimir, arrived 21st inst., from Vladivostok, &c.:—
Rasporov

Per s.s. Prinz Ludwig, arrived 21st inst., from Yokohama, &c.:—
Behn, Mr & Mrs. Natwin, M.
Canavaro, Mrs. T. Pa Tin
Crowell, Mr. and Ruduks
Mrs. Silva, Mrs. A. de
Clark, T. W.
Pupays
Dessell, M.
Dovey, A. J.
Elder, Mr & Mrs. Taylor, Dr. W.
Elsler, S.
E. Holasco, Mrs. H. Thomas
Hunt, E.
Joseph, Miss M.
Lambury, T.
Vetsing, F.
Sin Wo-shi
Nishizama

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per s.s. Hitachi Maru, from London for Hongkong, &c.:—Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Derteano, Mr. J. W. Withinslaw, Mrs. Rutherford, Messrs Y. Mishima, W. G. Vessey, W. Prinkwater, W. Wilson, T. Hawthorth, T. Miyata, S. Hiroat, Mrs. Ing Chai Yu, Messrs S. Cikawa, H. Suzuki, E. Morihara, S. Omote and T. Ikebe.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

London, 27th December.
Arrivals from China:—China.
The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Antenor, Australian, Glenlogan, Melnam, Tydeno, City of Baroda.

London, 31st December.
Arrivals from China:—Australia, Scandia, Thessalus.
The following vessels have passed the Canal:—Benoldi, Benvenue, Hirono Maru, Lennox, Somali, Yeddo.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 12.35.—Pressure has increased rapidly and considerably along the E. coast of China, and moderately along the S. coast. It is nearly stationary over the southern districts.

An anticyclone now covers China. The anticyclone over Manchuria has apparently travelled north-eastward.

No returns from Japan.
Fresh to strong monsoon is indicated along the E. coast of China and the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.
1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N.E. winds; frost; fine; colder.
2 Formosa Channel. Northerly gale.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamooks. The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

China Coast Meteorological Register.
22nd January, a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Wostock	7 a.m.	30.30	17.2	nne	40		
Nemuro	6 a.m.						
Hakodate							
Tokio							
Kochi							
Nagasaki							
Kshima							
Oshima							
Naha							
Ishijima							
Bonin Is.							
Chefoo							
W'haiwei		30.27	30.79	n	7 b		
Hankow							
Ichang							
Kiukiang							
Changsha							
Shanghai		30.36	32.79	nw	20		
Gutzlaff		30.19	34	nsw	70m		
Sharp P.		7 a.m.	29.60		e	2 c	
Amoy		6 a.m.	29.57	75	ene	2	
Swatow		5 a.m.	30.23		n	1 c	
Taihook		5 a.m.	30.23		n	4	
Taichu			30.15		n	6	
Tainan			30.12		n	6	
Koshun			30.10		n	6	
P'ores			30.10		n	10	
Canton		9 a.m.	30.18	60	71	n	2 b
H'kong		6 a.m.	30.11	67		0 c	
Gap Rock			30.10		ene	4 c	
Macao			30.10		ene	1 c	
Wuchow		9 a.m.	30.25	58	n	40m	
Pakhoi							
Hoihow							
Phullen		6 a.m.	30.06		e	40	
Tourane			29.96	72	sw	5 b	
C. St. J.			30.04	72	ene	2 b	
Aparri			30.04	75	n	1 c	
Manila			30.01	72	nne	1 c	
Legaspi			30.00	72		0 b	
Iloilo		9 a.m.	29.99	81	ne	1 b	
Cebu			30.02		nw	1 c	
Labuan			29.98			0 c	

T. F. Claxton, Director.
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 22.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6 State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, i lightning, overcast, p passing showers, q equally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew wet, 0 rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day On	Date On	At p.m.
Barometer	29.99	29.99	29.99
Temperature	61	63	71
Humidity	88	95	76
Wind	SE	E	WSW
Direction	SE	E	WSW
Force	4	1	2
Weather	0	0	b
Rain		0.52	
Highest open air Temperature on the 24 hours	66		
Lowest	50		

H.K. Observatory, 21st Jan. 1913.
T. F. Claxton, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

Jan. 21st to 27th Jan. 1913.	High Water	Low Water
Jan. 21	9 50	3 50
Jan. 22	10 10	3 30
Jan. 23	10 30	3 10
Jan. 24	10 50	2 50
Jan. 25	11 10	2 30
Jan. 26	11 30	2 10
Jan. 27	11 50	1 50

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SHANGHAI	HIMALAYA Capt. H. G. Evans, R.N.	about 30th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ASSAYE Capt. G. W. Cookman, R.N.	Noon 1st Feb.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & ANTWERP, PANAMA, CROZET, PORT SAID AND MANZILLA	SUNDA Capt. C. E. Irving, R.N.	about 5th Feb.	Freight and Passage.

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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	COBLENZ Capt. L. Klugkist	SATURDAY 25th Jan. at 9 a.m.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND Capt. D. Leuz	about TUESDAY 4th Feb.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO Capt. F. Sembill	beginning of February

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